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In re Application of Ashkenazi et al. Serial No.: 09/157,289 Filed: September 18, 1998 For: DcR3 Polypeptide, A TNFR Homolog	O P E DEC 17 1999 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE Group Art Unit: 1646 Examiner: C. Kaufman
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PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated August 30, 1999 for three months from September 30, 1999 to December 30, 1999. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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